



**United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service**

# South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report



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## General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 14, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 5.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 70s.

## County Comments

Adequate rainfall coupled with warm days and nights had crops bursting with growth. Other than some disease, our tobacco crop is one of the finest overall crops we have had in years. Cotton, peanuts, and soybeans all look really good at this stage.

### Kyle Daniel, Georgetown County

Most of Horry received rain over the weekend, but our area still needs a good soaking to erase a deficit for cotton, peanut, and soybean crops. Tobacco crop condition has been varied throughout the county with some areas having disease stress and poor quality from heat and the lack of adequate moisture.

### Rusty Skipper, Horry County

Crops looked good after ample amounts of rainfall throughout the majority of the county. Producers reported that deer had an above average negative impact on emerging cotton, peanut, and soybean crops this year. Many producers had to replant crops due to the deer.

### Matthew Wannamaker, Lexington County

Most of the industrial hemp has been planted, with a few finishing up early next week. Condition looked good, but weed pressure is building in some fields. Local tomato production began winding down.

### Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Summer vegetable crops finished up or were finishing up. Fall plantings of melon and tomato were underway.

### Zack Snipes, Beaufort County

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/14/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	97	92	98	99
Corn - Mature .....	7	0	10	19
Cotton - Squaring .....	68	65	61	69
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	34	24	19	28
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	18	6	3	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	61	54	43	59
Peanuts - Pegging.....	75	71	58	75
Soybeans - Emerged.....	92	85	94	94
Soybeans - Blooming .....	14	12	9	19
Tobacco - Topped .....	49	45	58	68
Tobacco - Harvested.....	2	0	9	NA

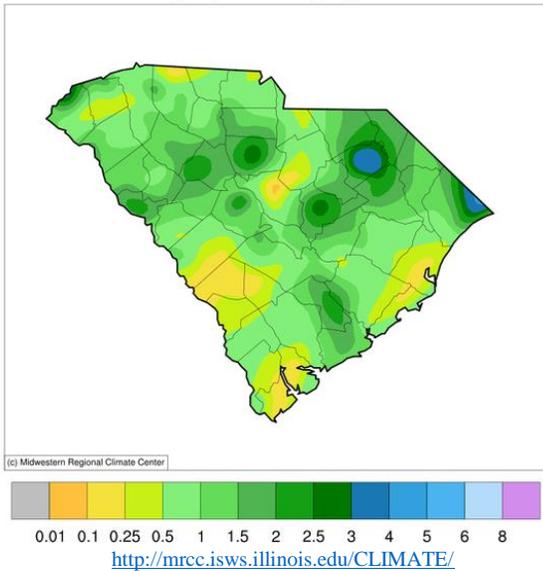
## Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/14/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	2	29	67	2
Corn .....	2	14	28	52	4
Cotton .....	0	3	25	66	6
Pasture and range.....	0	9	40	46	5
Peanuts.....	0	0	22	70	8
Soybeans .....	0	0	20	76	4
Tobacco .....	0	0	25	68	7

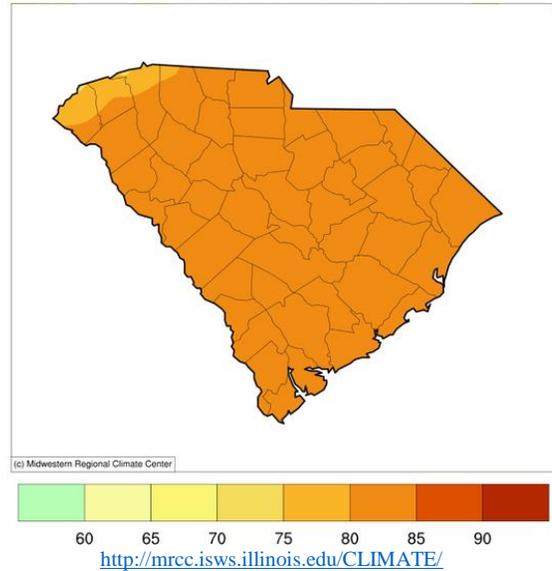
## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/14/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short .....	17	18
Adequate.....	81	79
Surplus.....	2	3
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
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Very short.....	0	0
Short .....	16	20
Adequate.....	82	78
Surplus.....	2	2

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 08, 2019 to July 14, 2019



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 08, 2019 to July 14, 2019



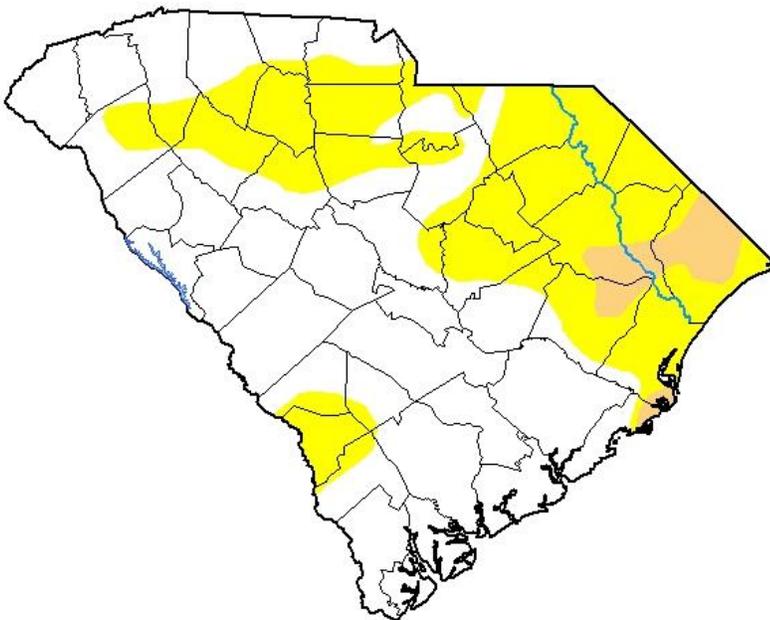
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2019.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**July 9, 2019**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 11, 2019)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.31	38.69	3.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 07-02-2019	75.78	24.22	6.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-09-2019	46.51	53.49	27.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2018	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-10-2018	83.96	16.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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